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Guard learns crime doesn't pay

By **JEFF HODSON**
Metro Vancouver

A former prison guard never received the $50,000 bribe he was promised for helping the self-described "John Gotti of Vancouver" escape from a high-security Port Coquitlam prison in November.

Edwin Ticne, 35, appeared in B.C. Supreme Court in New Westminster yesterday for sentencing.

In April, Ticne pleaded guilty for helping Ohmid Tahvili, 37, an Iranian gangster, escape from the North Fraser Pre-Trial Centre.

Tahvili, a member of the United Nations gang, referred to himself as the "John Gotti of Vancouver" and was ranked No. 3 in the Persian crime community, said Crown prosecutor Wendy Dawson.

Tahvili was awaiting sentencing for kidnapping and sexually assaulting a Surrey man when he began contacting Ticne about escape in the fall of 2007 through notes and letters.

On Oct. 15, Ticne agreed to help for $50,000. The escape, on Nov. 15, was the last day Ticne was working before a Disneyland holiday with family.

Videotape of the escape was played in court.

Tahvili walked out of the prison's front doors dressed as a janitor and escorted by Ticne, who was told he'd get his money at a nearby gas station — he never received it.

Tahvili's disappearance wasn't noticed until about 8 p.m. the following day. Police believe he is not in Canada.

Ticne's lawyer will make his submissions in August.

infamous first
» Ticne is the first guard in Canada ever charged with helping a prisoner escape.

Cadman tape doctored: Tories

The Conservative party says a tape of Prime Minister Stephen Harper's conversation with a B.C. author about "financial considerations" offered a dying MP was "doctored" and it is seeking a court order to block the Liberals from further use or reference to it.

MP James Moore told reporters yesterday that the party hired two audio specialists to analyze the September 2005 tape and they found it had been altered.

The tape has been at the centre of politically explosive allegations, made by Cadman's widow, Dona, and other family members, that the Tories offered B.C. independent MP Chuck Cadman a $1 million life insurance policy in exchange for his support on a key vote in Parliament in May, 2005.

In the recording, Harper tells Tom Zytaruk, the author of Cadman's biography, Like A Rock, that an offer of some sort was made to the dying independent MP.

Zytaruk said the entire tape was given to the Conservatives and he said he has no reason to have doctored the recording.

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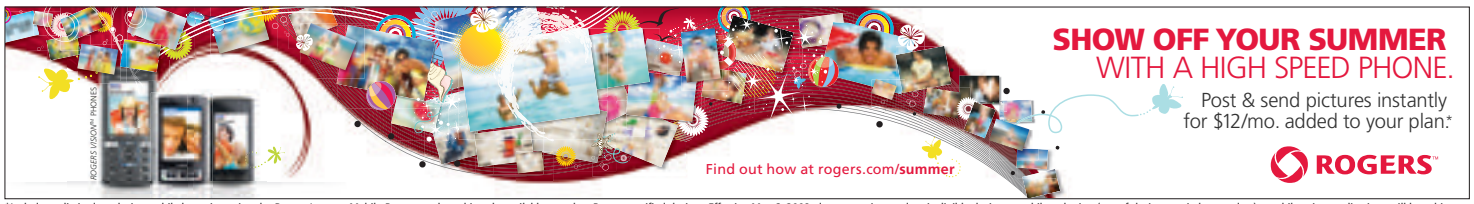
Wings win Cup

Detroit Red Wings forward Dallas Drake and his teammates celebrate with the Stanley Cup after beating the Penguins in Game 6 of the Stanley Cup final last night in Pittsburgh. The Red Wings edged the Penguins 3-2 to win the series four games to two. Story, page 10.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A junk food ban going into effect at B.C. high schools this September could cause financial shortfalls. Students are turning up their noses at healthy alternatives and hitting convenience stores instead. NEWS1130.COM

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Suspect in gold heist

Local jewelry thief may have duped security: Sources

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

reward

» The Museum Of Anthropology's insurance company has increased the current $50,000 reward, but has not said by how much.
» The raw value of the gold is about $15,000.

An experienced jewelry thief may have duped University of B.C. security by telling them to ignore alarms the night priceless pieces of gold artwork was stolen from the Museum Of Anthropology.

The prime suspect is a Vancouver thief, who specializes in high-end jewelry stores by deactivating their security systems, police sources told CBC News.

Apparently the suspect was out of jail the night of the break-in on May 23, and techniques used in that heist fit his mode of operation.

Several hours before the break-in, a few of the museum's surveillance cameras mysteriously went offline.

Around the same time, a caller, who claimed to be from the alarm company, called security to say there was a problem with the system and to ignore any alarms that might go off.

When the night guard at the museum left for a smoke break, the thief or thieves broke in and stole gold artworks by Haida artist Bill Reid, worth $2 million, as well as three gold-plated Mexican Zapotec necklaces.

Police said it's likely the thief or thieves are still in the Vancouver area.

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Cirque du Soleil **Hitting the big top**

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Cirque du Soleil general manager, Jessica Leboeuf, at the raising of the big top in Vancouver yesterday. Cirque's latest production, Corteo, is about a clown's dream and features more than 800 tonnes of set equipment. It opens June 12 at Concord Pacific Place.

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» **ATTACKS** Vancouver police are warning the public after several sexual attacks on women walking alone near Queen Elizabeth Park. On May 20, and on June 2 and 3, several women were approached by a man wearing a hoodie who exposed himself. In two of the cases he grabbed the women.

» **THEFT** A woman moving from Langley to Alberta has lost her possessions after her U-Haul moving van was stolen. The van, which had Arizona licence plates, was full of Julie Saretsky's belongings, the most recognizable of which is a large black horse tack box with silver handles.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Girl, 14, lied about abduction, police say

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

A 14-year-old Abbotsford girl who claimed to be the victim of an attempted abduction lied, police said yesterday.

Abbotsford Police Const. Casey Vinet said the investigation had been a priority for the department.

"Detectives worked nonstop on this file," he said.

The girl reported she was approached by a car while on a walk near Boundary Road on May 20. She said the driver got out of his car and ordered her inside, then grabbed her arm and tried to drag her in.

She told police she fought back, was hit in the head with a pipe, but got away.

"Although people should always remain vigilant on issues of personal safety, we want to reassure the public that this particular incident did not take place," Vinet said.

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Changing songs on an iPod caused $18,000 worth of damage when a 19-year-old woman veered her vehicle into two parked cars in West Vancouver. The driver, who was taken to hospital with minor injuries, admitted to being distracted by her mp3 player.

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» **SEARCH** Maple Ridge RCMP are looking for two men for breach of parole. Robert Paracholski, 29, and Mitchell Szigeti, 26, didn't show up at their treatment centre after being released from jail on May 16.

» **BID** NDP Olympics critic Harry Bains said there is not enough transparency around the latest big Olympic contracts. METRO VANCOUVER

Clean air plan launched

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

The province's promise to give a $2,000 rebate to people who trade their old cars for a hybrid became official yesterday — Clean Air Day.

It's part of an air action plan that allocates $28.5 million over three years to improve air quality across the province. The plan contains 28 initiatives aimed at lowering transportation, industry and everyday pollution, including a wood-stove exchange program and a campaign to eliminate idling.

Another project will provide the Vancouver Fraser Port Authority with $180,000 to implement emission reductions in its port.

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Cheryl Prepchuk, CEO of the Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society, at a food distribution warehouse in East Vancouver yesterday.

A bite out of hunger

Food bank wants your lunch money to help the needy

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Do you ever try to cut down on buying your lunch or daily lattes to see how much money you spend eating out every day?

The Greater Vancouver Food Bank Society is asking you to do the same thing — not for your bank account — for hungry families.

Today is National Food Awareness Day, which the food bank is recognizing by launching its third annual Lunch Money Day campaign.

Cheryl Prepchuk, CEO of the food bank, said she's asking companies to choose one day this summer when all employees would brown bag their lunches and donate the money they would have spent.

"People often forget about the need to donate food during the summer," she said, adding that donations often dry up after Easter.

Prepchuk said it would surprise most people to know who uses the food bank.

"There's lots of people on employment insurance, disability insurance and low-income working British Columbians. It's not always the person pushing the shopping cart down the street."

Last year the campaign brought in about $50,000, which would have fed about 100,000 people.

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7-Eleven robbers caught in the act

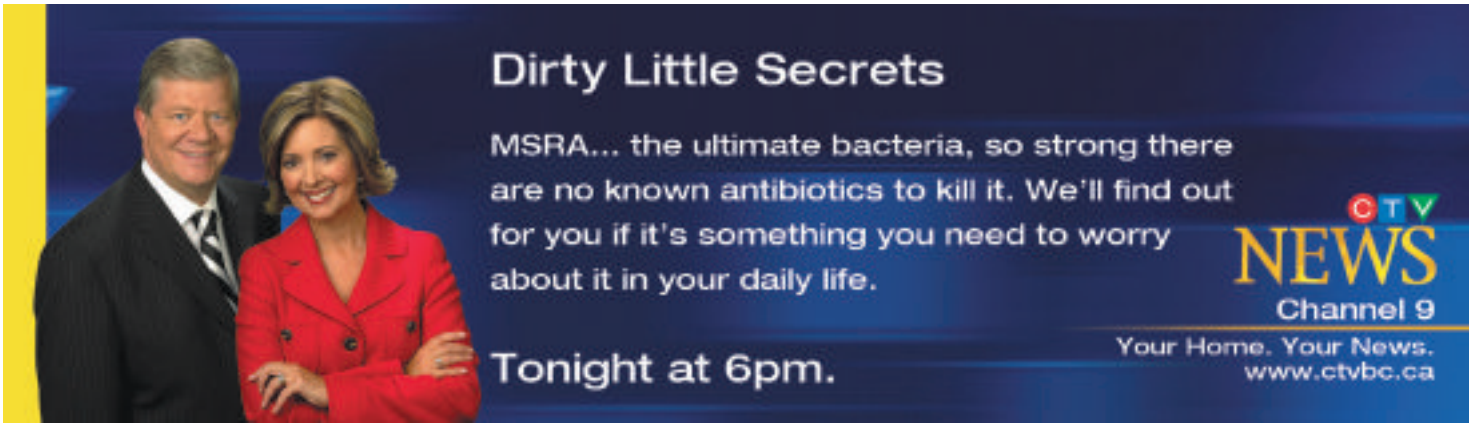
By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

Another Lower Mainland 7-Eleven store was targeted by teenage thieves, but this time police happened to catch the robbers in the act.

A New Westminster Police officer was passing a 7-Eleven on 12th Street when he noticed a woman standing by the front door with a bandana over her face.

He then saw three masked people behind the counter assaulting store staff with blunt weapons.

The officer intervened and arrested three teens — two from Vancouver and another from New Westminster — who have also been charged with the armed robbery of a 7-Eleven on 6th Street in New Westminster on Monday night.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Condo crazy

Vancouverites lead nation in high-rise ownership: StatsCan

By **KRISTEN THOMPSON**
Metro Vancouver

It seems that not all those construction cranes that dot the Vancouver skyline are 2010-related.

More people own condos in Vancouver than anywhere else in Canada, a trend that's fuelling a surge of high-rise construction in the city.

According to 2006 census data released yesterday by Statistics Canada, about one in three people who own a home here live in a condo, compared to about 10 per cent nationwide.

Robyn Adamache, Vancouver-based senior marketing analyst with Canadian Housing And Mortgage Corporation, said it comes down to affordability.

"Generally it costs about half as much to buy a condominium as a single detached home," she said.

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Condos are seen along Homer Street in Yaletown. Rates of condo ownership in the four B.C. census metropolitan areas are the highest in the country.

above average

» **Around 29 per cent of B.C. households spend 30 per cent or more of their income on their home, above the national average of 24.9 per cent in 2006, according to StatsCan.**

"Of course the other reason is lifestyle factors, (such) as the amenities and central locations condos are generally located in."

"What we're seeing in new home building in Greater Vancouver is the vast majority, (about) 80 per cent of homes, are of the multiple unit variety."

The trend also holds true nationally, where around 913,000 Canadian households own a condo, up 36.5 per cent from five years earlier.

That increase has driven homeownership to the highest it's ever been.

Around 68.6 per cent of Canadian households own their home, slightly lower than the British Columbia average of 69.7 per cent.

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Thank you, Margaret

Award recognizes lifelong fight for women's justice

By **JOYCE YIP**
For Metro Vancouver

Known for her fearless redress of the Chinese-Canadian head tax, a Vancouver woman was awarded yesterday afternoon for her lifelong fight for women's justice.

"I am really honoured to receive the Rosemary Brown Award," Margaret Mitchell said at The University Women's Club of Vancouver at Hycroft. "But I know I am not only receiving this award for myself, but for all the women out there who have overcame many hardships and difficulties to work for a better world."

> *« ...I know I am not only receiving this award for myself, but for all the women out there who have overcame many hardships and difficulties to work for a better world. »*
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> *Margaret Mitchell*

Born in Ontario, Mitchell, 83, served as a social worker for the International Red Cross in Japan and Korea during the Korean War, and then for Hungarian refugees in Vienna after the Hungarian Revolution in 1956.

She was repeatedly elected MP for Vancouver East between 1978 and 1988, and is known for bringing the issue of violence against women to the House of Commons.

"In the 70s, when women's issues were laughed at, (Mitchell) never hesitated to take up the issues to parliament, to the public and to the media," said friend Gene Errington.

»news In Brief

» **FORESTRY** Environmentalists and forestry workers have joined to ask for action to stop the decline of forestry jobs in B.C. Since January of 2007, more than 12,000 forestry jobs have been lost in the province due to mill closures and shutdowns of logging operations.

» **AID** Richmond MP Raymond Chan is travelling to China to help deliver medical relief to Sifong City in the province of Sichuan. Sifong City was one of the hardest-hit regions during and after last month's earthquake that killed more than 70,000 people.

» **COALITION** A coalition has been formed to oppose the removal of Legacy Sakura trees — flowering cherry trees — at Oppenheimer Park. The group is holding an information reception June 28 at the Vancouver Buddhist Temple.

» **SPENDING** The Canadian federation of independent business said municipal spending is up 36 per cent the past six years, according to its first B.C. municipal spending watch. That's 1.8 times higher than if spending had been capped to inflation and population growth.

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canada

The federal government yesterday introduced a plan to give Canadians bicycles, public transit passes or cash if they agree to scrap their old gas-guzzling vehicles. The program is scheduled to be in operation by January 2009. REUTERS

Guilty pleas in Alberta cat-killing case

Two teens accused of brutally killing a beloved family pet pleaded guilty in a Camrose courtroom yesterday.

Those in attendance heard the graphic retelling of the gruesome act committed by a group of teens on December 29, followed by a round of gasps and disgusted remarks.

"The cat was placed in a microwave for a substantial period of time," said Crown prosecutor John Laluk. "The sound of the cat screaming could be heard, and after 10 minutes, the sound diminished and the cat died."

In an agreed statement of facts, it was outlined to the court how the teens broke into a Camrose home through a basement window while the owners were on Christmas vacation.

The pair will be sentenced July 17.

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Federal Grits talk election

A mild case of summer election fever is gripping the Liberal caucus, with some MPs convinced conditions are ripe to bring down Prime Minister Stephen Harper's government.

But Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion is so far resisting the calls, sticking with the rough plan to provoke a fall election instead.

Dion

Sources say the Liberal caucus meeting yesterday was punctuated with discussion about whether to pull the plug on Harper's government and plunge the country into an election campaign, with voters going to the polls around mid-July.

The opportunity is there — there's a confidence vote tonight on the Harper government's budget-implementation bill. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

housing

Home ownership hits 35-year high

STATSCAN Home ownership in Canada in 2006 was at its highest level since 1971, according to a Statistics Canada analysis released yesterday.

More than two-thirds (68.4 per cent) of Canadian households owned their dwelling in 2006, StatsCan said.

StatsCan said that between 2001 and 2006 the median selling price for a home rose to $200,474 from $134,240.

privacy

Canadians worried about privacy: Poll

IDENTITY About 14 per cent of Canadians have had their identity stolen and nearly half know someone who had the same experience, a new poll shows, and most consumers are not confident that businesses will keep their personal information safe.

The survey showed that 44 per cent said they knew someone who had suffered identity theft. REUTERS

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Unknown if docs returned

Probe to trace location of all files Bernier had

The Department of Foreign Affairs does not know whether all the classified government documents Maxime Bernier had access to have been returned following a security breach that ended his cabinet career, an official told Torstar News Service.

Answering that question will be among the first tasks of a probe into the former foreign affairs minister's laissez-faire approach to sensitive government information, which came to light in a television interview last week with his ex-girlfriend.

Bernier submitted his resignation shortly before Julie Couillard revealed he had left classified material at her apartment in April, five weeks before she decided to return it voluntarily.

"They are not all traceable. Some of them are traceable," the official said of the documents. "Usually when a document is traceable it doesn't stay five weeks in the possession of someone. Usually it's a period of one, two, three weeks and someone will ask you to give back the documents."

security breach

» As foreign affairs minister, Maxime Bernier had a security clearance second only to that of the prime minister.

The investigation will also look at any national security violations that resulted from the security breach as well as the potential violations that could have occurred if the documents fell into the wrong hands. The system of departmental checks intended to track classified government material is also up for review.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Brother angered as Halifax police cleared

Report into death a coverup: Provo

By **JON TATTRIE**
For Metro Vancouver

The report that cleared Halifax police in the death of Blaine Provo in 2006 is a coverup, the brother of the dead man said yesterday.

"What came out was the exact same thing that they told us when we first went down there, which questions how far did they investigate into it?" said Robert Provo from his Toronto home. "Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it."

> « *Even if they did find anything, no one believes they'd come out with it.* »
>
> *Robert Provo, brother of the deceased*

Blaine Provo died in police custody on Dec. 1, 2006. Amherst, N.S., police investigated the death because it had occurred with HRP. The report released yesterday said Provo resisted arrest for a break-and-enter.

Police were talking to him when he went into medical distress and died. The report said the cause of death was cocaine intoxication and "the manner of the death was accidental."

Parliament **Moment of silence**

CHRIS WATTIE/REUTERS

Prime Minister Stephen Harper, centre, joins fellow parliamentarians in a moment of silence for Capt. Richard Leary in the House of Commons yesterday in Ottawa. Leary was killed on Tuesday after coming under fire while on patrol in the Panjwayi district of southern Afghanistan.

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Will announce support for Obama Saturday, aides say

search on for VP

» Obama announced a three-member team, including Caroline Kennedy, daughter of late president John Kennedy, to head his search for a running mate as he began the task of unifying the party the day after clinching the nomination.
» McCain proposed that Obama join him for a series of joint summer town-hall meetings across the country. Obama's campaign manager called the idea "appealing" but proposed format changes and made no immediate commitment.

Hillary Clinton will end her White House bid and declare her support for Barack Obama, aides said yesterday, drawing the curtain on a gruelling 16-month nominating fight that badly split the Democratic Party.

Clinton will publicly back Obama Saturday and pledge to work for party unity in the general-election race against Republican John McCain.

"Senator Clinton will be hosting an event in Washington, D.C., to thank her supporters and express her support for Senator Obama and party unity," a campaign statement said.

The New York senator has not decided whether to officially close the campaign or suspend it, allowing her to keep control of her delegates to the nominating convention, aides said.

Clinton spent much of the day talking to supporters, many of whom urged her to halt her bid now that Obama has clinched the nomination. Obama attended two fundraising events in New York City yesterday night and acknowledged her decision.

REUTERS

Iraq Shiite cleric dies of heart attack

MUSHTAQ MUHAMMED/REUTERS

Mourners carry the coffin of Shiite cleric Ayatollah Sayyed Muhammad Ridha Shirazi during a funeral in Kerbala, 80 km southwest of Baghdad, yesterday. Sayyed, 49, who was born in Kerbala but stayed in exile in Kuwait and Iran, died of a heart attack in Iran's holy city of Qum on June 1.

Keep Jerusalem whole: Obama

Anger

» Palestinian leaders reacted with anger and dismay yesterday to Barack Obama's pledge that Jerusalem should be Israel's undivided capital.

Barack Obama toughened his terms for diplomacy with Iran and backed Israel's stance on Jerusalem yesterday in his first foreign policy speech since capturing the Democratic nomination for president.

Obama vowed to stop Iran from acquiring a nuclear weapon and insisted Jerusalem should be the undivided capital of the Jewish state in a speech to the American Israel Public Affairs Committee, a pro-Israel lobby group.

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» **CHINA** The most senior Chinese official jailed for sympathizing with the 1989 Tiananmen Square protests has urged the leadership to come clean on why the pro-democracy movement was crushed. The demonstrations that drew more than a million people into Beijing's streets ended in a military crackdown on June 4 that year.

» **MARRIAGE** A California Supreme Court ruling yesterday clears the way for gay marriage ceremonies that could bring a business windfall to San Francisco and other cities starting this month. REUTERS

business

Dollar		Oil	
0.95¢	C$ 98.20¢US U.S.$ $1.0183	$122.30US	$2.01

The slump in recreational vehicle sales that has forced leading motor-home makers out of business is expected to push others out before the market rebounds late next year. REUTERS

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» **IN LIMBO** The federal government seems likely to miss its target for ending the Canadian Wheat Board's monopoly on barley sales by Aug. 1, when Prairie farmers begin their latest harvest. With Parliament's summer break looming on June 20, traders, analysts and lobby groups believe the Conservatives have run out of time to pass a bill intended to give farmers the ability to deal directly with maltsters and export buyers.

» **LOADS** Air Canada flew higher passenger loads in May as strong demand continued, while main rival WestJet Airlines saw loads fall as it added new planes, figures released yesterday show.

» **AIRLINES** Bombardier Inc. is betting fuel-efficient turboprops and larger regional jets, including its proposed 110- to 130-seat C-Series version, is what the world's airlines need to remain aloft in an era of record high fuel prices. The Montreal-based maker of planes and trains yesterday reported first quarter earnings that nearly tripled.

METRO NEWS SERVICES

Offices blockaded

GM autoworkers protest plan to shut Oshawa plant

Hundreds of angry autoworkers blockaded the entrance to General Motors of Canada's headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., yesterday, demanding the company reverse its decision to close the local truck plant and crying foul over the timing of the closure.

meeting
» GM said it would meet with the union in Detroit on Friday.

"We're not allowing any GM of Canada employees to enter the headquarters building," said Chris Buckley, of the Canadian Auto Workers union, which says 2,600 jobs will go if the plant closes.

FRED THORNHILL/REUTERS

Hundreds of angry autoworkers blockade the entrance of General Motors' Canadian headquarters in Oshawa, Ont., yesterday, protesting the plan to close the local truck plant.

Up to 750 people, many clad in red T-shirts emblazoned with a white maple leaf and the words "Made in Canada matters," peacefully blocked the road to GM's Canadian headquarters.

Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said the federal government is interested in helping GM begin production of a new car at the Oshawa car plant. He said he was willing to use funds from a $250 million Automotive Innovation Fund designed to develop more fuel-efficient vehicles.

"I've already spoken with General Motors about that," Flaherty said. REUTERS

Private labels gaining market share: Analyst

Consumers might be starting to shift to lower-priced private label household and personal care products from brand-name competitors as gasoline and food prices continue to rise, according to a Citigroup analyst.

Recent data have shown private label products gaining market share, Wendy Nicholson wrote in a research report.

The market shift may be a result of a combination of factors, including improved quality of private label, or store brands; an increased emphasis on the products; and a changing perception of private labels by consumers, the note states.

Products such as bleach, paper napkins and batteries are among those that face the most competition from private labels, Nicholson said. REUTERS

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Midfielder Ante Jazic, left, scored with eight minutes remaining to help Canada's national soccer team earn a 2-2 tie with Panama in an international friendly yesterday in Sunrise, Fla. METRO HALIFAX

Wings make Cup history

Detroit finally closes the door on pesky Pittsburgh

WINGS 3 PENGUINS 2

When Detroit defenceman Nicklas Lidstrom took the Stanley Cup from NHL commissioner Gary Bettman — the marathon that is the playoffs finally over — it was a historic first. No European had ever captained an NHL team to a title.

But this terrific final, capping what has been an excellent post-season for the league, wasn't so much about history as it was about inevitability.

Detroit was just too skilled, too complete, too determined and too good for the admirable but overmatched Penguins.

Again last night, in the Game 6 clincher, Pittsburgh refused to let their dream of a season slip away without a fight. Trailing 2-1 in the third period, they came back hard, sacrificed their bodies and battled for the equalizer, but it would end 3-2 for Detroit.

The Pens always kept it close but were never able to break down the inescapable fact that the Wings were the better squad.

SHAUN BEST/REUTERS

Members of the Detroit Red Wings pose with the Stanley Cup after defeating the Pittsburgh Penguins in Game 6 of the NHL Stanley Cup hockey final in Pittsburgh last night.

For the Wings, it was their fourth Cup in the last 12 years.

The Wings grabbed a 1-0 lead just over five minutes in on a typical Detroit goal.

On a power play Brian Rafalski fired a low shot from the left faceoff dot that deflected in off the shin pad of Pittsburgh defender Hal Gill.

Early in the second period the Wings jumped ahead 2-0 on a weak goal, when Valtteri Filppula tapped a rather weak backhand back that trickled between the pads of the kneeling Marc-Andre Fleury and over the goal line.

The much-maligned Evgeni Malkin — the Hart Trophy candidate who had virtually disappeared in this final — buried his first goal of the series on a power play late in the second to make it 2-1.

Henrik Zetterberg, who was awarded the Conn Smythe Trophy as the MVP of the playoffs, scored what would be the winner 7:36 into the third. Marian Hossa scored with 1:27 left to get the Penguins within a goal.

Chris Osgood made a sliding save on a backhand try from Pittsburgh's Sidney Crosby in the closing seconds to seal the victory.

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Pint-sized tailback impresses Lions

TOUL BOX

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For those of you who root for the underdog, remember the name **Stefan Logan**.

The pint-sized running back is turning heads at Lions' training camp out in Abbotsford and is on track to crack the roster. At 5'6", 180 pounds, Logan is used to being overlooked, but his dazzling display of fancy footwork and explosive open-field running has impressed **Wally Buono** thus far.

The former South Dakota tailback still has a long way to go to earn a contract, but his abilities to catch the ball out of the backfield and return kicks would make him a valuable backup to reigning CFL Special Teams Player of the Year, **Ian Smart**.

» Note to any NHL GMs in search of a head coach: please get **John Tortorella** back behind the bench. Just four years after winning the Stanley Cup in Tampa Bay, Tortorella was relieved of his duties after the Lightning finished dead last in the league this past season.

However, the real reason he was let go? New owner **Oren Koules** wants his own guy — ESPN analyst and former Kings coach **Barry Melrose** — to run the show.

You can't begrudge an owner for wanting to make his own hire, but the NHL needs more coaches like Tortorella. Not only are his post-game sound bites both refreshing and entertaining, he coaches the game the right way. Tortorella puts a premium on offensive, aesthetically pleasing hockey instead of asking his squads to play the stifling, boring game that so many clubs choose to employ on a nightly basis.

Scott Rintoul is a college athlete, sports fan and broadcaster. He can be heard Monday-Friday on the TEAM 1040 from 6-9 a.m.

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» **TENNIS** Roger Federer overcame a slight hiccup to record a 2-6, 6-2, 6-3, 6-4 win over Chilean Fernando Gonzalez and advance to the French Open semifinals, where he will play Frenchman Gael Monfils.

» **MLB** Atlanta Braves pitcher John Smoltz will undergo season-ending surgery on his right shoulder. However, the 41-year-old said he was not ready to retire.

» **OLYMPICS** Chicago, Tokyo, Madrid and Rio de Janeiro were named yesterday as candidate cities to host the 2016 Olympic Games, the International Olympic Committee said.

» **GOLF** Tiger Woods got a sneak preview yesterday of Torrey Pines, the venue for next week's U.S. Open, playing his first round of golf since having knee surgery seven weeks ago.

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SCOREBOARD

NHL

STANLEY CUP FINAL
PITTSBURGH VS. DETROIT
Game 6 — Last night
Detroit 3 Pittsburgh 2
(Detroit wins series 4-2)

PLAYOFF SCORING LEADERS

Name, team	G	A	P
Zetterberg, Det	13	14	27
Crosby, Pgh	6	21	27
Mari.Hossa, Pgh	12	14	26
Datsyuk, Det	10	13	23
Malkin, Pgh	10	12	22
Franzen, Det	13	5	18
Ribeiro, Dal	3	14	17
Briere, Pha	9	7	16
Malone, Pgh	6	10	16
Umberger, Pha	10	5	15
Morrow, Dal	9	6	15
Jagr, NYR	5	10	15
B.Richards, Dal	3	12	15
Kronwall, Det	0	15	15

NBA

NBA FINALS
BOSTON VS. L.A. LAKERS
Game 1 — Tonight
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 2 — Sunday
L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 3 — Tuesday
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 4 —Thursday, June 12
Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 5 —Sunday, June 15
*Boston at L.A. Lakers, 6
Game 6 — Tuesday, June 17
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
Game 7 —Thursday, June 19
*L.A. Lakers at Boston, 6
(* – if necessary)

MLB

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
AMERICAN LEAGUE
N.Y. Yankees 5 Toronto 1
Boston 5 Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 15 Texas 9
L.A. Angels 5 Seattle 4
Minnesota 7 Baltimore 5
Oakland 10 Detroit 2
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati 2 Philadelphia 0
Colorado 2 L.A. Dodgers 1
Florida 6 Atlanta 4
Milwaukee 10 Arizona 1
N.Y. Mets 5 San Francisco 3
Pittsburgh 5 Houston 2
St. Louis at Washington (ppd., rain)
San Diego 2 Chicago Cubs 1

TODAY'S GAMES
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Toronto at N.Y. Yankees, 10:05
Baltimore at Minnesota, 10:10
Tampa Bay at Boston, 3:05
Cleveland at Texas, 3:05
Kansas City at Chicago W. Sox, 3:11
NATIONAL LEAGUE
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 10:05
St. Louis at Washington, 10:10
Houston at Pittsburgh, 4:05
Florida at Atlanta, 4:10
St. Louis at Washington, 4:10
N.Y. Mets at San Diego, 7:05
Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers, 7:10

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Salvage logging is not the answer

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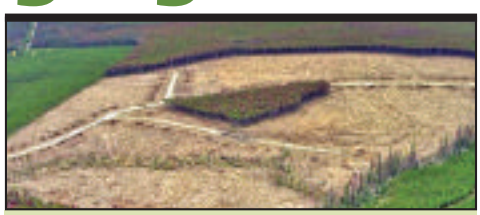
Some bugs can be a pain, but sometimes human responses cause more harm than good.

Take the mountain pine beetle for example. Supported by warmer temperatures, this little army has attacked pine trees in B.C.'s interior, leaving a carpet of red and grey where green once was. In order to retain the value of beetle-killed trees as timber, the forest industry harvests the dead trees shortly after attack by clear-cutting affected stands—"salvage logging".



salvage operations

» Loggers try to salvage forests of pine trees killed by the mountain pine beetle.

To make matters worse, the B.C. government has encouraged this by increasing annual allowable cuts.

But salvage logging is no salvation to those of us living in the Lower Mainland. Forested watersheds act like sponges, holding water in roots and trees. Most salvage logging removes all the trees—live or dead—and the water flows right into the Fraser River. As the Fraser flows toward the Lower Mainland, it is fed again by spring rains and quickly melting snow, posing a risk to everyone living in the floodplain. The scale of the beetle infestation is so great that salvage logging in some watersheds is more extensive than any previous logging.

We could blame the bugs. But let's make sure that the industry and government attempt to save timber values doesn't also put communities at risk.

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The people powered revolution

SCIENCE MATTERS
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One could be forgiven for thinking we've overcome the problems associated with nuclear power. Everywhere you turn, nuclear is being touted as a "green" energy source.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper recently sang the benefits of nuclear power and uranium mining in a speech in London, England.

"As the largest producer of uranium, we can contribute to the renaissance of nuclear energy, a no-emissions source that will be expanding here in Britain and around the world," Harper said.

If only it were so easy. Remember Chernobyl and Three Mile Island? What about nuclear waste, nuclear-weapons proliferation and pollution from uranium mining?

Not only that, but nuclear power is also expensive and heavily subsidized by taxpayers' money — it isn't even totally emissions-free.

Much of the waste from uranium mining and nuclear power plants is highly radioactive.

One method for large-scale storage is to bury it, but that's basically a policy of out-of-sight, out-of-mind — we don't yet know the full consequences.

The waste also has to be transported over long distances where the probability of a mishap is real.

If nuclear energy really does expand "around the world", as Harper predicts, the dangers of weapons proliferation will continue to grow.

Nuclear energy isn't even all that green when it comes to global warming.

If you look at the life cycle of nuclear power, the technology produces greenhouse gases at every step, from energy-intensive uranium mining and transportation to constructing and decommissioning power plants.

If we were to look forward, Canada could become a leader in energy technology and innovation.

The government of B.C. has recognized that nuclear energy isn't a panacea; in April, it banned uranium mining in the province.

I believe that rather than putting all of our faith in big technology (big dams, coal plants, nuclear), investing in a decentralized grid of diverse, small-scale renewable energy sources would be far more resilient and reliable.

We should all get behind renewable energy in order to avoid the dangers and expense of an expanding nuclear industry.

But there's something else we can do: use less energy.

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The set of Bard On The Beach in Vanier Park in Kitsilano.

KRISTEN THOMPSON/METRO VANCOUVER

Steve Kaldestad with the Jodi Proznick Quartet will perform at the 23rd annual Vancouver International Jazz Festival held June 20 to 29.

Get out and about

There's something for everyone to enjoy this summer

By **JOYCE YIP** and **DONNA NG** for Metro Vancouver

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Fairgoers enjoy the Zero Gravity ride at the Pacific National Exhibition Playland.

music

» **VANCOUVER INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL:** More than 400 shows, including 130 free concerts, will have the city experiencing jazz of all styles. Venues range from major theatres to parks will house the performances, June 20 to 29. *www.coastaljazz.ca*

» **PEMBERTON FESTIVAL:** Coldplay, Jay-Z and Nine Inch Nails join the festival's lineup featuring more than 50 artists. The festival will take place July 25 to 27 and include on-site camping, farmers' markets and attraction for kids. *www.pembertonfestival.com*

» **VANCOUVER FOLK MUSIC FESTIVAL:** Enjoy artists from all over the world and all walks of life while lounging by Jericho Beach Park. Folk artists are set to take one of the eight stages from July 18 to 20. *thefestival.bc.ca*

» **BEAT BASH 3:** The Beat 94.5 presents a live concert featuring Akon, Wyclef Jean, Sean Paul and Karinal Offishall. Tickets are now available at Ticketmaster.ca and will take place July 19 at GM Place.

» **NYLON SUMMER MUSIC TOUR:** The Virgins, She Wants Revenge, Be Your Own Pet, and Switches make their way to Commodore Ballroom for a concert presented by Nylon Magazine, July 17. *www.livenation.com*

performing arts

» **MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT:** The Best Musical at the 2005 Tony Awards' is being brought to The Centre in Vancouver. Adapted from the film classic Monty Python And The Holy Grail, audiences can expect great music and comedy. July 3 to 27. *www.centreinvancouver.com*

» **THE PRODUCERS:** Mel Brook's musical about a Broadway producer and his accountant conjuring a theatrical flop is bound to tickle the funny bone. The winner of the most Tony Awards is currently being performed at the Stanley Industrial Alliance Stage until July 13. *www.artsclub.com*

» **CIRQUE DU SOLEIL'S CORTEO:** An awe-inspiring fantasy is brought together by breathtaking acrobatics and music that transports the audience to a theatrical world of fun and comedy. Corteo opens June 12 until July 6 at Concord Pacific's Grand Chapiteau — the yellow and blue tent. *www.cirquedusoleil.com*

» **BARD ON THE BEACH:** Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, King Lear, The Tempest, and Titus Andronicus are brought to life in Vancouver's Vanier Park. The productions are staged in two open-ended tents with a beautiful natural backdrop of mountains, sea and city skyline. Performances started May 29 and will run until Sept. 21. *www.bardonthebeach.org*

events

» **KOODO'S BIG NIGHT OUT:** Vancouver Pride Society and Vancity are presenting an outdoor street dance party to celebrate 30 years of the rainbow flag and the Vancouver Pride Parade. The party is set to take place Aug. 1 from 7 p.m. to 12 a.m. at sections of Davie Street and Burrard Street. *www.vancouverpride.ca*

» **COMMUNITY DAY PARADE AND CELEBRATION:** Celebrate the City of Langley with a parade of floats, marching bands, horses and decorated bicycles. The parade will start at 10 a.m. on June 21, along the Fraser Highway. Following the parade is a Community Day in Douglas Park, featuring live entertainment, delicious food and activities for children. *www.city.langley.bc.ca*

» **ARTS ALIVE!** Immerse the family in quality visual and performing arts on August 16 in downtown Langley. More than 100 participants will be on the streets to demonstrate craft techniques along with musical performances by local talent. From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Fraser Highway, between 204th and 206th, and Douglas Park. *www.downtownlangley.com*

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Modern condo den often a closet in disguise

If you've done any house-hunting in the past few years (and by 'house-hunting' I mean 'small condo-hunting') you've likely seen a ridiculous 'den.' Rabbit den, maybe, but a space for a lounging human? Not likely.

Recently I squeezed into a tiny 'den' that was obviously a storeroom subdivided to circumvent a hot water tank. A fold-out dining chair faced a sawed-off floating shelf wedged between two corners, presumably for the world's tiniest laptop. If ever there were a suitable place to bang out a manifesto for blowing up the city, this would be it.

I grew up in a mostly den-less neighbourhood but we got the idea from TV. It was part of the middle-class mindset, a place where parents retreated with brandy snifters or kids played Pong from the sectional. This kind of room is at the opposite end of the den spectrum from that of the modern Vancouver condo.

Today's den is code for 'no closet' or 'no space for a bed'.' It is most often the in-suite storage room, that place with no natural light or air circulation. Sometimes it's the near-useless enclosed narrow balcony favoured by developers as a loophole around the maximum interior space building code.

Either way, these are not places where anyone can imagine retiring to watch a movie or whatever else people are supposed to do in dens.

But when you're more than one person living in a one-bedroom, you need a retreat — an away place to study or talk on the phone or work on a project.

Carving out that extra space starts with tackling the storage problem. Dedicate one wall with floor-to-ceiling shelves for things you need to get to at least once a week.

Consider a combination of hidden and exposed storage, like matching baskets or boxes for all the daily little necessities. All other items that are needed less frequently (out-of-season clothing, photo albums, seasonal sports equipment etc.) could be relocated to a nearby self-storage unit, starting at about $65 per month.

A console or sofa table can serve as a slim desk for a laptop, and a comfortable padded work chair or two can allow a little lounging. Choose task lighting, like a pair of table lamps with low-wattage bulbs, over ambient, overhead light to de-emphasize the room's dimensions. Consider swapping a standard door for wood-slat panel curtains to retain some privacy and air flow.

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A retro swivel padded chair is comfortable enough for lounging, but serves work purpose when tucked into this glass-topped sofa table.

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Biofuels have come under attack from hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices.

Agreement in doubt

Countries squabble over wording at UN food crisis summit

U.S. Agriculture Secretary Ed Schafer said yesterday he doubted the UN food crisis summit in Rome would yield a "positive agreement" on biofuels as countries squabbled over wording of a joint-declaration.

The summit is due to issue a statement today, at the end of the three-day meeting in Rome, in which countries will "commit to eliminating hunger and to securing food for all."

But disagreements over the impact on food prices of biofuel — where foodstuffs are converted into fuel as a substitute for gasoline — threatened to deprive the summit of a forceful final declaration, delegates said.

"I doubt there will be a positive agreement on biofuels," Schafer told reporters when asked if he expected the summit declaration to contain a global agreement on the issue.

Schafer, the head of the U.S. delegation, said he hoped the summit could still negotiate acceptable wording on the issue. Washington has come under fire from several countries for diverting an increasing share of its maize harvest into fuel.

"While we await the next draft, it looks as though consensus on this important issue is in reach," Schafer said in a statement issued subsequently to clarify his comments.

The Japanese delegation is among the countries pushing for the declaration to reflect concerns about biofuels.

"We don't want to see biofuel production being pursued at the expense of food production so we have to find a balance," Kazuo Kodama, Japanese foreign ministry spokesman, said.

"We think that both objectives (food and fuel production) can be pursued in a harmonious manner so we hope we can find a mutually acceptable wording, which will satisfy both sides," he said.

Ahead of the summit, diplomats at the Food and Agriculture Organization drafted a brief and seemingly innocuous statement for their heads of delegation to sign off on. But biofuels was one of the areas left open for discussion at the summit itself.

Once touted as a green alternative to crude oil, biofuels have come under attack from environmentalists, who doubt their ability to reduce greenhouse gases, and hunger campaigners who say they should not be promoted due to their inflationary impact on food prices — hotly disputed by the United States.

The European Union aims to have 10 percent of its road transport fuel from biofuel by 2020.

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» 1100 Block of Comox Street across from Nelson Park at Mole Hill

RILEY PARK FARMERS MARKET
» Wednesdays, June 4 – Oct. 22 (12:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.)
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Waste out of control, U.K. study finds

Consumers spend $19.5B on food they don't eat

Try to imagine 35,000 hulking African elephants barrelling down a major city street, and you'll come close to picturing the quantity of food we throw out each year.

That's more than 210 million kilograms of food. Most of it edible. Much of it still in its original packaging.

And that's just residences, the largest single group contributor to food waste. Try to conceptualize that others — food manufacturers, restaurants, grocery stores and commercial enterprises such as schools or hospitals — together discard even more.

Food waste is taking on growing significance as food prices skyrocket. The sad stories of food shortages sparking crises and riots around the globe stand in sharp contrast to what might be considered a tragicomedy of the Western world: The incredible volume of edible food that is simply thrown away.

A British study released this month provided perhaps the most comprehensive look ever at the problem of food waste.

After analyzing the trash of more than 2,000 households, the study determined that more than 6.7 million tonnes of food, or about one-third of the food bought, is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

A 1997 study by the U.S. Department of Agriculture found a similar result: 27 per cent, or 44 billion kilograms, of edible food is never eaten — about a half-kilogram of waste per person per day. (The data is currently being updated.)

Every day in the U.K., folks throw out 7 million slices of bread, 660,000 eggs, 1.2 million sausages, 2.8 million tomatoes, 1.6 million bananas, 700,000 packages of chocolate and 260,000 packages of cheese — that have never been opened — according to the report, written by the Waste & Resources Action Programme, or WRAP.

> « *Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food.* » *Jonathan Bloom, of wastedfood.com*

Overall, 61 per cent of all the food waste could have been eaten if consumers better planned and stored their food purchases, WRAP says. Fifteen per cent of the food hadn't even been opened. Five per cent was still within the best-before date.

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More than 6.7 million tonnes of food is thrown out in the United Kingdom every year.

The report warned of the implications for society.

Consumers, for one, are spending more than 10 billion British pounds (about $19.5 billion Canadian) on food they don't eat. And all the rotting food pumps more than 18 million tonnes of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere. Stopping that would be the equivalent of taking one in five cars off the road.

Then there's the cost of collecting, transporting and landfilling the food.

Food waste also happens in the places we buy the food.

Some grocery stores are notorious for discarding perfectly edible food.

Jonathan Bloom, a journalist in Chapel Hill, N.C., decided to get a job at a grocery store to find out just how much food and produce was "culled."

"Basically, I showed up there and they put me to work throwing out food," says Bloom, who is writing a book on food waste and maintains a blog, *wastedfood.com*.

On his first morning, he was ordered to dump 23 kilograms of fruit and vegetables — much of it packaged with "sell-by" dates for that day.

"It was frustrating, because I'd have to take these apples and bell peppers that I'd be happy to eat to the back room and throw them out."

Convenience foods such as ready-cut vegetables and ready-to-eat meals are also major waste culprits.

In the U.K., major grocery retailers such as Tesco stock huge coolers full of ready-made sandwiches, soups and, indeed, entire meals. The WRAP study found that 330,000 unopened processed-meat-based meals are tossed every day in the U.K.

Wasted food can end up in landfill, where it is one of the main sources of greenhouse gases, particularly methane, which is more dangerous to the environment and traps more heat in the atmosphere than carbon dioxide.

Already 38 per cent of Canada's methane emissions come from landfills, says Susan Antler, executive director of the Composting Council of Canada. "This is coming from organics. So it's a climate-change issue. We've got to get them out of the landfill."

Wasting food is a curiosity of modern life: It is one of the few issues on which there is universal agreement — it's bad. Yet, as we keep buying and dumping our edibles, it is also, paradoxically, an issue few people seem willing to do anything about.

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today's commuter challenge stats

- **Registered (participating) users:** 26,947 (16,277)
- **Registered communities:** 557
- **Registered workplaces:** 4,380
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- **Total emmisions (GHG) saved:** 142,788 kg
- **Total emmisions (Nox) saved:** 693 kg
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LEFT: Vancouver Canucks legends in the making — former goalie Kirk McLean and forward Trevor Linden easily get top scores for handsome.

RIGHT: Larry McNabb and wife Tammy join the crowd as Tom Jones arrives in his limo.

LEFT: Washington Marine group's Kyle Washington, centre, enjoys some lively conversation with the condo king of Vancouver, Bob Rennie, left, and his life partner, Carey Fouks.

RIGHT: What a lucky guy David Lyall is to get to share cocktails with two lovely ladies — wife Jill, left, and guest Cristina Linden.

LEFT: Aye, he is every inch a King — James King is all smiles as he escorts the dazzling Janelle Washington, left, and wife Christie on his arm.

ABOVE: The ladies still swoon for Tom Jones as he enters the party escorted by the hostess who does the mostess for charity, Jacqui Cohen.

It's not unusual

It was time for Tom and Dom at socialite Jacqui Cohen's 18th Annual Face The World Foundation Annual Gala. The Army and Navy heiress looked positively festive in a gorgeous ruffled orange gown as she escorted none other than Sir Tom Jones down the driveway and into her lavish Point Grey home. The 60s-something sex symbol, who is both a friend and Honorary Patron to the foundation, was dressed in a stunning black ensemble complete with a diamond studded silk tie. The well-heeled and breast-dressed crowd sipped Dom Perignon champagne and mingled during the reception before heading in to dine on fabulous five-star service and food from David Aisenstat's The Shore Club. Media personality Vicki Gabereau and musician Jim Byrnes served as the evening's MCs. Later, Sir Tom took to the stage in person to entertain. I'm not telling if any panties were thrown — but let's just say — it's not unusual.

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LEFT: Fashion first for designer Feizal Virani, left, who socializes with BMW motor mogul Brian Jessel and girlfriend Amber Webster.

RIGHT: Renee Sarich and Foster Eastman of Axis Hair Salons fame, mingle on the driveway.

LEFT: Bev Hauff cuddles up to supporter Steven Pollock as guests arrive.

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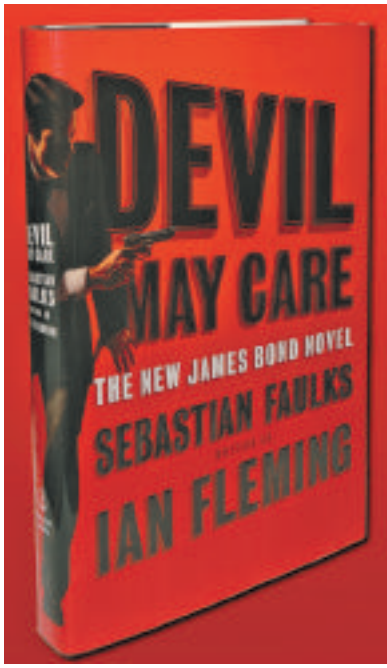

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Shows to fall for

Knight Rider, 90210 among Canwest's fall offerings

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90210, which premieres on Global this fall, has been touted as an edgy and contemporary spinoff of Beverly Hills, 90210.

With summer schedules already in place, it's time for Canwest to unleash what they're offering their viewers on Global Television and E! networks this fall.

Of course the unveiling of this new lineup wouldn't be the same without rolling out the red carpet for some of Global's favourite stars at Toronto's Elgin and Winter Garden Theatre yesterday.

Former Bachelor Dr. Travis Stork was on hand to talk about his new show coming this fall to Global titled The Doctors.

The Colorado-based ER physician is bringing his own series to daytime — with practical advice, the latest information and a regular panel of top medical talent from all areas of expertise.

"We're committed to providing the best in television entertainment, and this year proves no exception," said Kathy Dore, President of Canwest Broadcasting.

Mike Holmes of Holmes On Homes announced details of his latest project to the press.

In a two-hour special documentary, Make It Right: New Orleans, Holmes and his crew will rebuild hope in the Lower 9th Quarter of New Orleans, the area worst hit when the levee broke in August 2005. They will be constructing one of five prototype homes with the Make It Right Foundation, a charitable organization launched by actor Brad Pitt.

Other stars present at the gala event included Justin Bruening who will star in the new Knight Rider series, Metro columnists Colin McAllister and Justin Ryan from Home Heist, The Guard's Steve Bacic, 'da Kink In My Hair's Ngozi Paul, and Survivor: Fans vs. Favourites Oscar "Ozzy" Lusth, James Clement and million-dollar winner Parvati Shallow.

A total of 13 new series will be added to the Global and E! lineups including 90210, The Doctors, Knight Rider and My Own Worst Enemy. Returning fan favourites include Heroes, The Office, The Biggest loser, How I Met Your Mother, Survivor and House.

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More Shoe News

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Seth Rogen, right, will play Britt Reid, a bored playboy who inherits his father's crusading newspaper and spends his nights fighting crime with his sidekick, Kato, in the movie The Green Hornet. EW.COM

Dresses help grads keep cool

STYLE FILE
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ask kim

I bought a pair of white tinsen pants and they're totally see-through. I love how they fit but I hate the fact that you can see the colour of my underwear.

I had the same problem with a pair of trousers I bought. A girlfriend suggested not to wear underwear but that's not happening. Try on a pair of nude shorts that hit mid-thigh, this will eliminate the panty line and the nude colour should blend in with your skin tone.

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grad dresses

So the grad party is over and done with and now you need to shop for a dress to wear underneath that ill-fitting cap and gown at the commencement. I've been to plenty of commencements to know that they are usually held in auditoriums and gyms with poor ventilation. With that being said, because of the amount of people that are going to be there it's going to get hot. So be prepared and wear something that will keep you cool, a dress is best. Keep the graphics and colour minimal so that you're easily spotted in a crowd and in photos.

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grad gifts

For the one who's not graduating this year but know someone who is, give a gift of congratulatory sentiment with a keepsake necklace. A simple '2008' reference, like the Juicy Couture charm is great for someone who didn't buy the typical Johnston class ring. Grad gifts don't always have to be sentimental such as the 'Be Prepared' necklace by Erica Weiner. Or give them the gift of giving, with a purchase of a Love Heals necklace (Blue Ruby and Hilltribe Love Heals will plant 10 trees on your behalf).

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»going out

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8 p.m. Rocked Thursdays: Up and coming bands compete. At The Plaza Club, 881 Granville St. Info: *emergenza.net*.

9 p.m. Uptown Thursdays: DJ P-Luv and Hedspin spinning soul, hip hop, disco and funk. At Bar None, 1222 Hamilton St. Info: *barnonenightclub.com*

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	-	-	23 KVOS	M*A*S*H	Scrubs (CC)	Nowhere to Run ★★ (1993, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme.				Will & Grace	Scrubs (CC)	Seinfeld
	291	383	27 PBS	Stay Rich Forever & Ever With Ed Slott (CC)		American Soundtrack: Doo Wop's Greatest Hits (CC)				Celine Dion: A New Day		
	290	382	28 FOX	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	So You Think You Can Dance (N) (CC)				News (N) (CC)		Family Guy
	-	364	48 PBS	You: Steps for Extending		Dr. Wayne Dyer: The Power of Intention Dr. Wayne Dyer explores the power of intention.						Rita Rudner
	296	654	34 SBK	Frasier (CC)	Frasier (CC)	Cheers (CC)	South Park	Comics Un.	Half & Half	Entertainment	The Insider	Paid Program
	298	653	35 TLA	Two/Half Men	Two/Half Men	Smallville "Fierce" (CC)		Supernatural (CC)		KTLA Prime News (CC)		Friends (CC)
	295	651	38 WGN	WGN News at Nine (N) (CC)		Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Sex and-City	Friends (CC)	Will & Grace	Will & Grace	My Wife-Kids
	297	652	37 WPX	CW11 News at Ten		Family Guy	Two/Half Men	Sex and-City	Will & Grace	Frasier (CC)	George Lopez	Odd Couple
	199	311	76 STR	News (N)	News		Late Show-Letterman		(:37) Last Comic Standing (N) (CC)			Late Late
news	502	390	23 NW	Planet Earth "The Future"		CBC News: The National (N)		CBC News: The National		Planet Earth "The Future"		National
	500	500	33 CNN	Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)				Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360 (CC)		Cooper 360
sports	407	419	22 RSP	KO Boxing (Taped)				Canucks TV (N)		Sportsnet Connected (Live)		Sportsnet
	400	400	30 TSN	NBA Basketball: Finals Game 1 -- Lakers at Celtics				SportsCentre	Motoring 2008	Poker Night (Taped)		SportsCentre
	411	457	49 OLN	Don't Forget Your Passport		Pilot Guides (CC)		Don't Forget Your Passport		Everest: Man	Jet Set (CC)	Mark Williams
	410	403	54 SCR	Score Tonight		The Spin With Steve Kouleas.		Score Update		Score Update		Score Update
	417	406	55 SC	Low Life	Low Life	Pinks	Pass Time	Monster Jam		Pinks -- All Out		Low Life
	416	409	144 GLF	The Contenders		Gol TV News		The Contenders		Gol TV News		Gol TV News
family	552	543	25 YTV	Malcolm-Mid.	Prank Patrol	Fries That?	Mon. Warriors	Futurama	Shadow	Falcon Beach "Trust This"		Mystery Hnt.
	555	545	50 TEL	George	Scooby-Doo	Scooby-Doo	6teen	Total Drama	Futurama	Tank Girl ★ (1995) Lori Petty, Ice-T. (CC)		
	557	541	51 FAM	That's-Raven	Smart Guy	Zack & Cody	Natural-Sadie	Han. Montana	Life Derek	Ned's School	Cory in House	Zack & Cody
	553	546	56 TRE	Comfy Couch	Rolie Polie	Beren. Bears	Dragon	Backyard	Dora-Explorer	Crazy Quilt	Treetown	Comfy Couch
cable variety	268	354	5 KNO	Profiles of Nature (CC)		Inspector Morse A year-long investigation is revitalized. (CC)				Goodnight Mister Tom (1998) John Thaw.		
	575	583	20 CMT	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Dedicated		Reba (CC)	Hope & Faith	Home Imp.	Roseanne	Ed (CC)
	570	580	24 MM	MuchTopTens (N) (CC)		Totally Untrue	Born to Be	Punk'd (CC)	Gone Wild	Muchmusic Countdown (CC)		
	600	564	29 H&G	Handyman Superstar		Holmes on Homes		Restaurant Makeover (CC)		Disaster DIY	The Big Flip	Handyman
	615	520	31 A&E	Crime 360 "Killing Field"		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 (CC)		The First 48 "Pack of Lies"		Crime 360
	628	584	42 SPKE	(6:00) TNA iMPACT! (N) (CC)		The Ultimate Fighter (CC)		Dangerous Animals		World's Most Amazing Videos		UFC 85 Count.
	521	560	44 TLC	Miami Ink "Blast Off!" (N)		American Chopper (CC)		Miami Ink "Blast Off!" (CC)		Overhaulin' (CC)		Rides (CC)
	616	522	63 SHO	ReGenesis "The Promise"		Intelligence "Cleaning Up"		G-Spot (CC)	Exes & Ohs	The Shield "Recoil" (CC)		House (CC)
	620	523	70 BVO	(6:00) Hud ★★★★ (1963)		Law & Order "Wannabe"		Without a Trace "Exposure"		Pavilion of Women ★★ (2001) Willem Dafoe.		
	601	562	41 SLC	Biggest Loser Australia (CC)		Rich Bride, Poor Bride (CC)		Last 10	Bulging Brides	Biggest Loser Australia (CC)		Trading Sp
	520	505	42 DIS	MythBusters "Lead Balloon"		Daily Planet (CC)		Sport Science (CC)		Mystery of the Crystal Skulls		
	522	506	40 HIS	NCIS "The Good Samaritan"		D-Day on Juno Beach (CC)		Tanks (CC)		NCIS "The Good Samaritan"		Crime Stories
	627	528	43 SPC	Night Stalker "The Sea"		Stargate SG-1 "Abyss" (CC)		Star Trek: Voyager (CC)		Star Trek: Enterprise (CC)		Star Trek Gen.
	294	650	57 TBS	(6:00) Mr. Deeds ★ (2002)		Sex and-City	Sex and-City	(:10) Serendipity ★★ (2001) John Cusack. (CC)				The Others
	619	525	48 TROP	Inside Hollywood "Murderer"		ET Canada	What	Family Guy	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Frasier (CC)	Family Guy
	603	561	62 FN	Secret Life of	Secret Life of	Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Iron Chef America (CC)		Unwrapped	Unwrapped	Secret Life of
	626	547	57 COM	Air Farce	22 Minutes	Laughs	Rick Mercer	The Simpsons	South Park	VIP	Jon Dore	Daily Show
	320	621	60 CEN	(6:30) Young Triffie (2006) (CC)		Norbit ★ (2007) Eddie Murphy. Premiere.				(:45) Miami Vice ★★ (2006) Colin Farrell, Jamie Foxx. (CC)		
	581	566	101 MTV	Made "Soap Star" (CC)		MTV Live (CC)		The Real World (CC)		Made "Soap Star" (CC)		MTV Live
	261	394	102 V	(6:00) Robin Hood ★★ (1991) Patrick Bergin.			Shrines	Robin Hood ★★ (1991, Adventure) Patrick Bergin, Uma Thurman.				
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critics'corner

My Name Is Earl

Awww, it's sweet that Randy (Ethan Suplee) wants to do the right thing. In this case, the right thing is taking care of Earl (Jason Lee) himself instead of putting him in a long-term care facility. Joy and Darnell (Jaime Pressly, Eddie Steeples) don't think it's a great idea, but they agree to work with him on crossing items off Earl's list in hopes it'll help him recover. Alyssa Milano guest stars in "Killerball." 8 PM on NBC GTV

Mr. Deeds

Legendary director Frank Capra would be spinning in his grave if Adam Sandler and his "creative team" had not already exhumed him and clumsily ripped off his warm and perceptive 1936 comedy "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town." Actually, "Mr. Deeds" goes to hell in a handcart pretty quickly, since any trace of genuine wit, humanity and sophistication from the original have been jettisoned to make room for Sandler's self-indulgent shenanigans. John Turturro rises above the material as Deeds' kinky butler, but otherwise, this film is a waste of celluloid. 6 PM on TBS

celebritybuzz

Gwyn mulls more kids

Gwyneth Paltrow is open to adding to her brood – any way possible, People.com reports.

"I may force myself to do it one more time because the result is so worth it," the Oscar winner says in the July issue of Harper's Bazaar. "My mother loved each (pregnancy) to bits; she felt alive and beautiful. I wanted to throw up all the time."

The 35-year-old mother to Apple, 4, and Moses, 2, adds that she's "very open" to adoption, factoring in the expansion of her family with her husband Chris Martin.

"I do feel we're so fortunate, and we kind of owe it to humanity," she says. "We have a lot of love to give and a lot of resources."

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Angie spills about Brad

Angelina Jolie has confessed her partner Brad Pitt only began humanitarian work after they got together, imdb.com reports.

The couple, who met on the set of 2005 movie Mr. & Mrs. Smith, set up the Jolie Pitt Foundation in 2006.

But Jolie admits Pitt did not start charity campaigning until after he met her.

"Brad's passion for international affairs was actually one of the things that brought us together," she tells the July edition of Vanity Fair. "In his private way, he had been doing a lot. When we met, we realized our common goals were that we both wanted to be involved in the world and see what we could do."

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T.R. shuns marriage rumours

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T.R. Knight and beau Mark Cornelsen won't be following talk-show host Ellen DeGeneres and actress Portia De Rossi down the aisle just yet – but they are happily living together, usmagazine.com reports.

"Mark just moved here from San Francisco," Knight said.

The Grey's Anatomy star dismissed rumours they're planning to wed and that he'll officiate a commitment ceremony.

"To clarify, we are not having a commitment ceremony and I am not performing a commitment ceremony," he said.

Knight said the recent legalization of gay marriage in California gave him an "extraordinary feeling."

"Once you are given something that you were never allowed before, you realize how much of a second-class person you were before," Knight added. "That is horrible and fantastic at the same time. It makes me want to sob and scream with joy all at the same time."

"The floodgates have been opened they will never be closed," Cornelsen added.

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K-Fed nets dad kudos

Pop star Britney Spears' ex-husband Kevin Federline has been crowned father of the year for the second time in six months, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The latest honour has been bestowed upon the dancer-turned-rapper by the Las Vegas club Prive – and the honour will be handed out when Federline hosts a party there on June 13, two days before Father's Day.

He previously received the title by Details magazine last November.

Federline has custody of his two sons with Spears, Sean Preston, 2, and Jayden James, 1.

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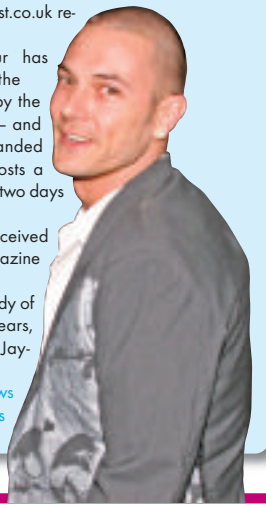

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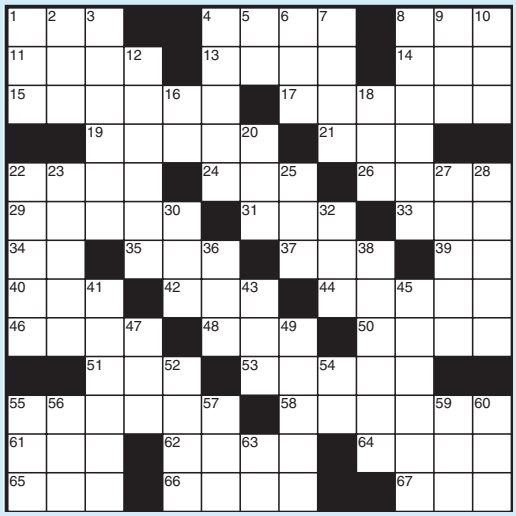

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6 Not cooked
7 Mr. Trebek
8 Slower
9 Astonish
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12 Edges past
16 Ky. neighbor
18 Have the flu
20 Jaunty lid
22 German river
23 Column type
25 — -de-sac
27 Eva or Zsa Zsa
28 Cold flakes
30 Have dinner
32 Big extinct bird
36 Alcott girl
38 Debonair
41 Facets
43 "Exodus" name
45 Finland neighbor
47 Iraqi export
49 Cowboy meet
52 Compact —
54 Kiri — Kanawa
55 Pet's plea
56 Rocky Mountain tribe
57 Less than one
59 Pause fillers
60 One's good name
63 Polynesian plant

across »

1 Dress bottom
4 Name in cheesecake
8 Soft touch
11 Many years
13 Outback mineral
14 Charge it
15 Lady of Coventry
17 Add water
19 Customize
21 Noon, in ancient Rome
22 Little creek
24 Kangaroo pouch
26 Relay race portions
29 Fire engine gear
31 Shaggy flower
33 Moved quickly
34 Bear — mind
35 It may be tidy
37 Piniella of the diamond
39 Derek or Jackson
40 Touch of frost
42 Potpie veggie
44 Traffic indicator
46 Radar blip
48 Canine warning
50 Plant stickers
51 Facilitate
53 Tiny specks
55 Sheet fabric
58 More compressed
61 Monsieur's summer
62 Venue
64 Dublin's land
65 NBA coach — Unseld
66 Muse of history
67 Snake

previous answer

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ARIES | March 21-April 20
Something special will happen after sunset. A bossy person will be hampered by fear. Help someone out of a dieting problem.

TAURUS | April 21-May 21
A childish woman will be discussed. Be more attentive to a seemingly silly problem. A dreadful experience explains an odd reaction.

GEMINI | May 22-June 21
A jealous playmate will play tricks. Speeding guys should be avoided. A woman's relationship is secretly miserable.

CANCER | June 22-July 22
Don't be melodramatic if someone is uncertain. Look within and offer to make some changes. You won't get a payback.

LEO | July 23-Aug. 23
An audacious cheater will regret any stupid moves. Unreasonable expectations will irk you. Someone's antagonism will be significant.

VIRGO | Aug. 24-Sept. 22
A mystifying event happens to a parent. Someone's complaints will affect your plans. A trivial matter will have a quickie solution.

LIBRA | Sep. 23-Oct. 23
You must defend rights and freedoms. A bizarre flaw will make you ask for instructions. You can easily ignore a joker's phone call.

SCORPIO | Oct. 24- Nov. 22
Liven up a conversation with urgent information. A grouchy guy causes some panic. The insignificance of a mistake is noted.

SAGITTARIUS | Nov. 23- Dec. 21
Don't get caught teasing anybody. Refuse to change anything to do with garbage. Annoying people's gossip can be avoided.

CAPRICORN | Dec. 22-Jan. 20
A truthful statement creates a solution. Someone will read your mind. A discovery will make the time fly by.

AQUARIUS | Jan. 21-Feb. 18
A passionate reaction provokes professional changes. Don't work so hard for your money. Very few mistakes will be made.

PISCES | Feb. 19-Mar. 20
Somebody older can help you in a tough situation. A craving for excitement influences choices.

AVATAR VENUS

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instructions »

The digits 1 through 9 will appear exactly once in each row, and each column, and each zone. (A zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine of these zones in the puzzle.) Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same 3x3 zone, or in the same row across the puzzle, or column down the puzzle.

solve time »

Under 13 minutes	Genius
13-17 minutes	Scholar
17-21	Smart
21-25	Pretty good
More than 25	Keep practising

previous answer

1	9	7	2	3	8	6	4	5
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This Day IN HISTORY

June 5, 1956: Elvis Presley introduces his new single, Hound Dog, on The Milton Berle Show, scandalizing the audience with his suggestive hip movements.

June 5, 1968: U.S. presidential candidate Robert F. Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California by Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. Kennedy dies the next day.

June 5, 1977: The Apple II, the first practical personal computer, goes on sale.

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Afternoon	Tonight	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
90%	80%	60%		60%
Rain. 13°	Rain. Low 11°	Thunder-showers. 15°/ 11°	Partly sunny. 15°/ 10°	Rain. 13°/ 8°

Temperature
Normals
High: 19.1°
Low: 10.4°

Records
High: 26.1°/1958
Low: 5°/1974

Sunrise: 5:09 a.m.
Sunset: 9:13 p.m.
Moonrise: 6:42 a.m.
Moonset: 11:49 p.m.

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